

QUARTER CENTURY
WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.



FOUNDED 1947

1962 - 1963

YEAR BOOK



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OFFICERS FOR 1962-1963

President

JOHN DI BLASI, W2FX

Vice President

EARL THOMAS, W2MM

Executive Secretary

RALPH G. BARBER, W2ZM/W1ZM

Treasurer

FRED W. HUFF, W2AMB

Recording Secretary

DAVID TALLEY, W2PF

Directors

J. ALBERT STOBBE, W2WZ

DR. A. L. WALSH, W2BW

ARTHUR L. GREENBERG, W2CYK

ACTIVE Q.C.W.A. CHAPTERS:—

Boston-Providence, covering most of New England.

Cleveland, Ohio, covering that city and adjacent areas.

Dayton, Ohio, covering that city and nearby areas.

Delaware Valley, covering southern New Jersey; parts of Penna.

Findlay, Ohio, covering that city.

Michigan, covering that state.

Northern California, covering all north of Monterey County to Oregon line.

Northwest, covering Pacific Northwest and parts of Brit. Col.

Pittsburgh, Pa., covering that city, parts of West Va., and Eastern Ohio.

Southern California, covering that area in Calif.

Southeast Florida, covering from Indian River south to Keys.

Upper Midwest, covering Minn., Wisc., Iowa, N & S Dak., Nebr. and Manitoba, Canada.

Washington DC, covering that city and nearby Virginia.

West Gulf, covering the States of Texas and Oklahoma.

In addition, there are other chapters in the process of formation. As the above chapter officers change quite often, no listing of names are therefore made at this time.

Original Officers of the
QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.
as of December 30, 1947

W2FX	John DiBlasi	<i>President</i>
W2IN	Gorge T. Droste	<i>Vice President</i>
K4KOB	Leon A. Hansen	<i>Secretary</i>
W2PF	David Talley	<i>Treasurer</i>
W2BW	Dr. A. L. Walsh	<i>Director</i>
W2WZ	J. Albert Stobbe	<i>Director</i>

FOUNDERS

JOHN DI BLASI	EDWIN S. CRANE
UDA ROSS	DR. ERNEST CYRIAX
JOHN GIOE	IRVING R. GROVES

CHARTER MEMBERS

W1HRX	James Millen	W2KW	Clarence Seid
W2AMB	Fred Huff	*W2BT	Kurt Schoenfeld
W2DX	Irving R. Groves	W4AW	Reeve O. Strock
W2IH	Walter J. Howell	W4VCS	Jack Heidt
W2UD	Uda B. Ross	W2AS	W. H. Kennedy
W2RB	W. H. Reuman	K4BA	F. A. Long
W2EF	Ed. S. Crane	W2KU	Oscar Oehman
*W2EA	Otto Eppers	W2MY	Murray Blum
W2AMJ	Frank Lester	W2ILO	Dr. W. L. Wheeler, Jr.
W2BR	Lester Reiss	W2DDA	W. E. Owens
W2KR	Morton Kahn	W2BNY	Moe Joffe
*W2PL	Dan E. Lindsay	W2GKB	Nat. Burnett
W2FO	Henry T. Hayden, Jr.	K2DZ	Perce B. Collison
W2FZ	Frank Frimerman	W2QF	George Nolan
W2OG	Alfred B. O'Hara	W2BKY	Harold Wetterholm
W2LFR	Harold D. Perry	W2MIN	Philip Levison
W2CVF	Ralph Hasslinger	W2DI	Dr. Ernest A. Cyriax
W2EC	Ferd. C. W. Thiede	W2VH	Dr. Paul Z. Haus
K4GG	Earl W. Danuals	W2YQ	Ambrose H. Hardwick
K2CM	Thomas McCann	W4BJ	Raymond Farwell
*W2GX	Russell D. Valentine	W4IE	Charles A. Service, Jr.
W2FD	John A. Gioe	KH6BRB	Gordon Braendle
W2CO	Walter A. Cobb	W9WNF	Myron J. Earl
W2MM	Earl Thomas	W9NN	Robert E. Baird
*Deceased			

HONORARY MEMBERS

W1AE/W3DF	Sterling, George	Peaks Island, Portland, Maine
W6ZH/K6ZH	Hoover, Herbert, Jr.	915 Orlando Road, San Marino, Calif.
(ex) 2ZE	Godley, Paul	Old Quarry Road, Great Notch, N. J.

LIFE MEMBERS

Special Recognition of our LIFE MEMBERS is indicated in BOLD FACE TYPE in the Membership Listing Sections! Congratulations!
(See: By-Laws Art. 11, Sec. 2.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In fifteen years, your organization, the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc. founded on an idea, of its founders, JOHN DI BLASI, UDA ROSS, JOHN GIOE, EDWIN S. CRANE, IRVING R. GROVES and DR. ERNEST CYRIAX, has grown from our original little nucleus of thirty old timers in amateur radio to its present stature of over three thousand members.

Our membership represents a cross section of the entire field of men and women who make amateur radio their hobby. It is clear that the concept of the founders for an association which would bring together leaders of amateur radio in the United States and abroad was sound.

The association had its inception during a 10 meter round table on Friday night, November 14, 1947, at which time the founders decided that they should meet with other old timers and form an association of amateur radio operators who had been licensed for twenty-five years or longer. The first official meeting was held on Friday evening, December 5, 1947, at which time thirty old timers were present, and the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc. was formed and officers elected.

John Di Blasi, W2FX was elected President; George Droste, W2IN, Vice President; Leon Hansen, W2FIT, Secretary and David Talley, W2PF, Treasurer.

The following charter members were present on that occasion:

W1HRX, W2BW, W2KR, W2AMJ, W2AMB, W2EF, W2RB, W2EA, W2CO, W2LFR, W2CVF, W2FD, W2BJ, W2GX, W2DX, W2UD, W2FO, W2EC, W2II, W2FZ, W2YW, W2PL, W2MM, W2BT, W2KW, W2OG, W2BR, W2WZ, K2CM, and W2GG.

We have at present fourteen chapters which are listed elsewhere in this Roster and several more are being formed. Your Executive Secretary will supply names and addresses of Chapter officers if you so desire.

At the association's annual dinner, the world's greatest in amateur radio have addressed the members and their guests. The association has steadfastly maintained its nonpolitical and noncontroversial character, and takes general interest in all matters affecting or involving amateur radio, and is ready to sponsor such action as may be deemed proper in their interests. It is our purpose to foster and develop friendship and cooperation among amateur radio operators of more than twenty-five years standing. The devotion of its officers and directors, and the hard work of its staff, account for the phenomenal success and have led to the fulfillment of the purposes for which it was founded.

JOHN DI BLASI, W2FX

President

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Founded 1947)

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Name and Purpose of the Association

Sec. 1. This association shall be known as the QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Sec. 2. The purposes of this association shall be

- (a) To foster and develop friendship and co-operation among amateur wireless and radio operators of more than twenty-five year's standing.
- (b) To take general interest in all matters affecting or involving amateur wireless or radio and sponsor such actions as may be deemed proper in their interests.

ARTICLE II.

Membership

Sec. 1. The membership of the association shall consist of those persons who have signed the Certificate of Incorporation, together with all persons who are hereafter received in or elected to membership as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Any person is eligible for membership who submits satisfactory proof that he or she is a licensed amateur radio (wireless) operator, that he or she was licensed as such twenty-five or more years ago and who, upon submitting an application, is approved by the Board of Directors, as provided in the By-Laws of the association.

Sec. 3. The classes of membership and the fees therefor will be prescribed in the By-Laws.

Sec. 4. A member may withdraw from the association by presenting to the Secretary a written statement of resignation.

Sec. 5. A member may be expelled for the violation of the By-Laws of the association or for other cause prejudicial to the best interests of the association. Such expulsion may be affected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at a duly called meeting.

Sec. 6. Any resigning or expelled member forfeits all rights and/or privileges of the association.

ARTICLE III.

Government

Sec. 1. The general management of the affairs of the association shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. The officers of the association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Executive Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board from time to time may designate.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Executive Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and five other members of the association.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each year and at the call of the President. At least one-half of the Board members shall be present to constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. If a vacancy occurs among the officers or in the Board of Directors, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 6. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings

Sec. 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting before the end of each calendar year at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. The purpose of this meeting shall be the election of the officers and directors of the association and such other purposes as may be necessary or proper for the conduct of the association.

Sec. 3. Other meetings of the association may be held throughout the year, the time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1. No financial obligation shall be incurred on behalf of the association except by the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors as covered in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments

This constitution may be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular annual meeting.

Revised as of April 6, 1957

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC

BY-LAWS

As Revised 1 April 1958

ARTICLE I.

Membership

Sec. 1. A person eligible for membership may apply by making application in the form prescribed by the Board of Directors and submitting with application one year's due plus an Entry Fee.

Sec. 2. Each application will be considered by the Board of Directors and, if approved by the Board of Directors, the Executive Secretary will notify the applicant of his election to membership.

ARTICLE II.

Dues

Sec. 1. Each applicant for membership shall remit an Entry Fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) plus one year's dues of Two Dollars (\$2.00), making a total of Five Dollars (\$5.00), which shall be returned to him or her should the application not be approved.

Sec. 2. Dues shall be payable to the Treasurer in the amount of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per annum, or prepaid Five Dollars (\$5.00) for three years, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for six years, or Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for Life Membership. Any member whose dues have not been received by the Treasurer prior to ninety days after the first calendar year, shall automatically cease to be a member in good standing. Such member (in default) may, at the option of the Board of Directors, be dropped from the membership rolls of the association and shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Association.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of the Board of Directors

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors shall have control of the property and affairs of the association and shall fix its policies. They shall have power to hold meetings; appoint committees; accept new members and suspend, censure or expel members as in these By-Laws provided; authorize proper expenditures and take all necessary and proper steps to carry out the principles of this association and promote its best interests.

Sec. 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held within the State of New York.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members of the association and of the Board of Directors and shall appoint such committees as he or the Directors shall consider expedient or necessary.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, shall perform his duties, and in the absence of both the President and Vice-President, such officer as may be present shall preside and assume the duties of the President.

Sec. 3. (a) The Executive Secretary shall mail out all notices for meetings of the association or of the Board of Directors. He shall keep a roll of membership together with the address of each member and such other information as may be deemed necessary to perform such other duties as may be required by the By-Laws, the President or the Board of Directors.

(b) The Recording Secretary shall keep such minutes and records as the Board of Directors shall deem necessary.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all receipts of moneys of the association, shall keep account and collect all applications, fees, dues and charges due from members, hold same in the name of the association and disburse said funds as ordered or authorized by the Board of Directors. He shall keep regular accounts of his receipts and disbursements, submit said records as and when requested by the Board of Directors and give a statement at regular meetings of the association.

ARTICLE V.

Nominations and Elections

Sec. 1. At least sixty days prior to the annual meeting each second year the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The report of this committee will be submitted at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall submit candidates for President, Vice-President, Executive Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and five other directors.

Sec. 2. Election of the candidates submitted shall be the affirmative vote of the majority of the members in good standing present, or by proxy, at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Chapters

Sec. 1. Chapters may from time to time be formed upon approval of the Board of Directors. The requirements for a chapter shall be as follows:

(a) Each chapter member must be and continue to be a member in good standing of the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

(b) The chapter must have at least ten members residing in the same geographical area.

(c) The chapter members must be governed by the principles, Constitution and By-Laws of the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

(d) Each chapter shall elect a chairman and secretary who shall correspond with the Quarter Century Wireless Association and shall keep current correspondence and information with the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

(e) Each chapter may have such local business or social meetings as it wishes and for such purposes as are within the spirit of the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

(f) Each chapter member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association may attend regular Quarter Century Wireless Association meetings and functions, and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of the Association.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Sec. 1. These By-Laws may be amended from time to time by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors at any regular called meeting of the Board of Directors.

Revised as of April 1, 1958.